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For: METHODS OF TREATING OR
PREVENTING PAIN USING
SIBUTRAMINE METABOLITES
(As amended)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application on the merits,
Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be considered
by the Examiner and entered into the file of the application.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Title

Please amend the title as follows:

~~COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING DOPAMINE REUPTAKE INHIBITORS~~
~~AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME~~ METHODS OF TREATING
OR PREVENTING PAIN USING SIBUTRAMINE METABOLITES